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#### THE RECTOR

HAVING REGARD to the emergency situation caused by the war in Ukraine followed the Russian military attack;

HAVING REGARD to the Minister of University and Research, Mrs. Maria Cristina Messa, recommendation of 12 march 2022 to all Italian universities to support, with scholarships and accommodation, Ukrainian students, teachers and researchers fleeing from war territories,

HAVING REGARD to Council of EU Directive 2001/55/EC of 20 July 2001 on minimum standards for giving temporary protection in the event of a mass influx of displaced persons and on measures promoting a balance of efforts between Member States in receiving such persons and bearing the consequences

HAVING REGARD to the Council of EU implementing decision (EU) 2022/382 of 4 March 2022 introducing a temporary protection in favour of displaced persons fled from Ukraine on or after 24 February 2022.

HAVING REGARD to the International Affairs Commission of the CRUI operational measures for students and teachers displaced from Ukraine and in search of international protection of 15 March 2022;

CONSIDERING that the University, in accordance to the invitation of the Minister of University and Research and of the CRUI, intends to support students fleeing Ukraine with the provision of scholarships covering the costs of food, accommodation, travel expenses and didactic material for six months, eventually extendable, after the enrollment, for the next academic year also; HAVING REGARD to the D.R. Rep. 1719 of 4 April 2022 which allows the enrollment of students fleeing Ukraine to a free access degree program or to a single class of the University programs in derogation to the currently regulation in force and in exemption from payment of tuition fees

#### **DECREES**

#### **ART. 1 Purpose and recipients**

A call has been issued to grant 30 scholarships for students fleeing Ukraine who will be enrolled to a degree program or to a single class of the University programs in the A.A. 2021/2022 as required by the D.R. 1719 of 4 April 2022

# ART. 2 Duration and amount of the scholarship

The amount of the scholarship is € 3,600.00 (plus further fees) covering the costs of food, accommodation, travel expenses, didactic materials, the regional tax and stamp duty for six months.

Any extension following enrollment in the next A.A. is subject to the resolution of the OOCC.

In addition to the scholarship contribution, a total exemption from the payment of tuition fees is provided for the entire duration of the chosen degree program (regional tax and stamp duty excluded).

## ART. 3 Requirements for admission

Under penalty of exclusion, participants must:

 be pre-enrolled to a degree program or to a single class of the University or to a single class of the University programs in the A.A. 2021/2022 as provided for by the D.R. 1719 of 4 April 2022;



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- not be enrolled in another Italian university for the A.A. 2021/2022. Transfers from other Italian Universities are not eligible;
- not be the recipient of other scholarships.
- It is also compulsory to:
- be in possession of a residence permit for international protection (refugee status or subsidiary protection) or for "special protection" or "temporary protection";
- or to have applied for recognition of international protection or "special protection" or "temporary protection".

The examining Commission will evaluate the assignment of the scholarship to holders of a different residence permit.

## ART. 4 Presentation of the application form: methods, documentation

The application can be submitted up to 12.00 AM of the 15th day from the publication of this call. The application can be submitted exclusively online, through the form at <a href="www.unipa.it/strutture/orientamento/bandi/">www.unipa.it/strutture/orientamento/bandi/</a> Students must LOG IN with theirs credentials of you.unipa.it e-mail address (e.g. name.surname@you.unipa.it).

In case of vacant seats, further call will be issued.

Students are required to submit the following documentation:

- 1) copy of the passport or copy of any other valid ID document, in PDF or in photo format;
- 2) declaration of personal financial and income situation (use ONLY the form attached to this call).
- 3) copy of the residence permit for "asylum", for "subsidiary protection", for "special protection" or for "temporary protection" or copy of the request for recognition of one of the aforementioned forms of protection or copy of the residence permit issued by Italian authorities different from the ones previously listed.

### ART. 5 Criteria for evaluation, formation and approval of the ranking

The Evaluation Commission will be appointed by the Rector and its members will be chosen among the Vice Rectors competent by subject and among the staff employed in the office of the Responsible for the administrative procedure. The Commission will assess the admission requirements and will rank the application based on the date of their presentation, taking into account the declared economic situation of the students.

The Commission will compile the evaluation ranking in a descending score order. The Responsible for the administrative procedure will prepare the final ranking.

The final ranking will published on the University register and on the web page <a href="https://www.unipa.it/strutture/orientamento/bandi/">www.unipa.it/strutture/orientamento/bandi/</a>

## ART. 6 Acceptance and methods of payment of the scholarship

The assignment of the scholarship will be notified to the winners students by email at the address provided in the application form and at the their institutional address. In order to confirm the scholarship winners must communicate to the University their acceptance within the next 10 days by



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email at <a href="mailto:helpukraine@unipa.it">helpukraine@unipa.it</a>. Under penalty of exclusion, In the communication the winner must expressly accept the scholarship and the conditions of this call, and provide the University their bank details.

In case of non-acceptance or renunciation, the scholarships will be allocated to the next eligible candidate in the ranking

The scholarship will be paid in two quarterly installments of € 1.800,00.

The first installments will be paid if the winner:

- 1. successfully enroll to the chosen degree program or to the chosen single class of the University programs in the A.A. 2021/2022;
- 2. be resident in the provinces of the centers of the University of Palermo (Agrigento, Caltanissetta, Palermo and Trapani);
- 3. be the holder or the co-holder of a bank account or a prepaid card with an IBAN code, preferably at an Italian or European bank

The scholarship will be revoked if the beneficiary decides to enroll in another university or to withdraw from studies.

## Art. 7 Treatment of personal, sensitive and judicial data

The personal data provided by the candidates for the present call are processed by the University of Palermo - Quality, Planning and Strategic Support Area - Orientation Sector, Teaching Agreements and curricular internships for the purposes of managing the selection and related procedural activities, pursuant to Legislative Decree no. 196 of 30.06.2006 "Code regarding the protection of personal data" as amended by Legislative Decree 101/2018.

### Art. 8 Responsible for the administrative procedure

Pursuant to the provisions of art. 5 of the law of 7 August 1990, n. 241, the Responsible for the administrative procedure of the selection procedure referred to in this call is Dr. Alba Biondo, Head of the Orientation Sector, Teaching Agreements and Curricular Internships - Quality, Planning and Strategic Support Area. For information write to <a href="https://example.com/helpukraine@unipa.it">helpukraine@unipa.it</a> or call 09123865505

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